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JOINT STATE/AID/USIA MESSAGE

SUBJECT: PERSONNEL REDUCTION

1. IN VIEW OF THE UNCERTAINTIES OF THE CURRENT SITUATION IN MONTEVIDEO, EMPHASIZED BY THE THREE RECENT KIDNAPPINGS HERE AND NOW THE ASSASSINATION OF DAN MITRIONE, EMBASSY IS EXAMINING MEANS OF REDUCING THE VULNERABILITY OF PERSONNEL AND DEPENDENTS. LOCAL SECURITY MEASURES ARE BEING CONSTANTLY REVIEWED AND IMPROVED.

2. I BELIEVE NOW THAT THE FOLLOWING PERSONNEL ACTIONS SHOULD BE IMPLEMENTED AS A FIRST STEP IN LOWERING OUR PERSONNEL PROFILE. IMMEDIATE ACTION IS RECOMMENDED.

3. FOR AID/W:

(A) EDGAR S. EHLERS, AID EXECUTIVE OFFICER, POSITION 00033, NOW IN US ON HOME LEAVE/ROUND TRIP ORDERS. POSTPONE RETURN.

(B) MARILYN ZAK, FSR-05, ASSISTANT PROGRAM OFFICER, POSITION 00036, PRESENTLY ON HOME LEAVE IN US. POSTPONE TRAVEL TO MONTEVIDEO PENDING FURTHER REVIEW.

(C) STUART B. COTTON, SOIL FERTILITY ADVISOR (IDS CONTRACT). REQUEST ORDERS TO US. MISSION WORKING SCHEDULE WITH COTTON FOR COMPLETION OF RESPONSIBILITIES.

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(D) JOSEPH KESSLER, FS-03, SOCIAL SECURITY ADVISOR (PASA). POSITION 00040. REQUEST ORDERS TO RETURN TO US OR TRANSFER PANAMA. KESSLER MAKING PLANS TO DEPART AS SOON AS POSSIBLE.

(E) RUDOLPH CAZENAVE, FSR-04, AUDITOR, POSITION 00037. AREA AUDITOR GENERAL, RIO, REQUESTED TO CANCEL OR POSTPONE HIS ASSIGNMENT TO MONLDVIDEO.

(F) SUSPEND RECRUITMENT DEPUTY AGRICULTURAL OFFICER, POSITION 00022; AND FINANCIAL ANALYST REFERRED TO IN MONTEVIDEO TELEGRAM 0978 DATED MAY 28, 1970.

4. FOR USIA:

(A) JAMES C. PALMER, FSIO -07, PUBLIC AFFAIRS TRAINEE - REQUEST IMMEDIATE TRANSFER ORDERS.

(B) JOHN J. SHIPPE, FSS-05, ASSISTANT CULTURAL AFFAIRS OFFICER. REQUEST IMMEDIATE TRANSFER ORDERS.

(C) ALLEN C. HANSEN, FSIO-04, INFORMATION OFFICER PRESENTLY ON HOME LEAVE IN US SHOULD BE INSTRUCTED NOT REPEAT NOT TO RETURN TO MONTEVIDEO ON TDY TO CLOSE OUT HIS HOUSE.
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ADJUSTMENT